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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**RECEIVED**  
**By JKeyes at 7:16 am, Apr 28, 2016**  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: COG Operating LLC	Contact: Robert McNeill	
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-230-0077	
Facility Name: LUSK DEEP UNIT A #023H	Facility Type: Battery	
Surface Owner:	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-025-40260

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	19	19S	32E	330'	South	East	East	Lea

Latitude 32.6396141 Longitude -103.7981644

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 120 bbls Oil	Volume Recovered: 100 bbls oil
Source of Release: Tank Overrun	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 4/12/2016 2:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 4/12/2016 2:00 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jamie Keyes – NMOCD	
By Whom? Robert Grubbs	Date and Hour: Thu 4/14/2016 7:46 PM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

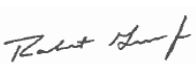

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

This release was caused because the valve on the equalizing line was shut causing the tank to overrun. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to recover standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

This release occurred within a lined facility. Concho will have the spill site inspected for any possible contamination from the release and we will present a remediation work plan to the NMOCD for approval prior to any significant remediation work.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>		
Printed Name: Robert Grubbs Jr.	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 		
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 04/28/2016	Expiration Date: 06/28/2016	
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com	Conditions of Approval: Discrete samples only. Delineate and remediate per NMOCD guidelines. Ensure BLM concurrence/approval.		Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP 4264
Date: April 27, 2016	Phone: 432-683-7443		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary


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# LUSK DEEP UNIT A #023H

30-025-40260  
P-19-19S-32E  
330 FSL 380 FEL  
Lat/Long: 32.6396141, -103.7981644 NAD83  
Surface Ownership: Federal (unconfirmed)

## Legend

-  32.639658° -103.798254°
-  LUSK DEEP UNIT 'A' 23H

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LUSK DEEP UNIT 'A' 23H



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires: January 31, 2004

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

***Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.***

***SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE- Other instructions on reverse side.***

1. Type of Well  
Oil Well ☐ ☐ Gas Well ☐ ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

3a. Address

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

5. Lease Serial No.

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.

9. API Well No.

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

11. County or Parish, State

**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
Notice of Intent	Acidize	Deepen	Production (Start/Resume)	Water Shut-Off
	Alter Casing	Fracture Treat	Reclamation	Well Integrity
Subsequent Report	Casing Repair	New Construction	Recomplete	Other _____
	Change Plans	Plug and Abandon	Temporarily Abandon	_____
Final Abandonment Notice	Convert to Injection	Plug Back	Water Disposal	_____
				_____

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct  
Name (Printed/Typed)

Title

Signature

Date

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Title

Date

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on page 2)

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This form is designed for submitting proposals to perform certain well operations, and reports of such operations when completed, as indicated on Federal and Indian lands pursuant to applicable Federal law and regulations. Any necessary special instructions concerning the use of this

form and the number of copies to be submitted, particularly with regard to local area, or regional procedures and practices, either are shown below or will be issued by, or may be obtained from the local Federal office.

## SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

*Item 4* - Locations on Federal or Indian land should be described in accordance with Federal requirements. Consult the local Federal office for specific instructions.

*Item 13* - Proposals to abandon a well and subsequent reports of abandonment should include such special information as is required by the local Federal office. In addition, such proposals and reports should include reasons for the abandonment; data on any former or

present productive zones, or other zones with present significant fluid contents not sealed off by cement or otherwise; depths (top and bottom) and method of placement of cement plugs; mud or other material placed below, between and above plugs; amount, size, method of parting of any casing, liner or tubing pulled and the depth to top of any left in the hole; method of closing top of well and date well site conditioned for final inspection looking to approval of the abandonment.

## NOTICE

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

**AUTHORITY:** 30 U.S.C. 181 et seq., 351 et seq., 25 U.S.C. 396; 43 CFR 3160.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** The information is used to: (1) Evaluate, when appropriate, approve applications, and report completion of subsequent well operations, on a Federal or Indian lease; and (2) document for administrative use, information for the management, disposal and use of National Resource lands and resources, such as: (a) evaluating the equipment and procedures to be used during a proposed subsequent well operation and reviewing the completed well operations for compliance with the approved plan; (b) requesting and granting approval to perform those actions covered by 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, and 3162.3-4; (c) reporting the beginning or resumption of production, as required by 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c) and (d) analyzing future applications to drill or modify operations in light of data obtained and methods used.

**ROUTINE USES:** Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions in connection with congressional inquiries or to consumer reporting agencies to facilitate collection of debts owed the Government.

**EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING THE INFORMATION:** Filing of this notice and report and disclosure of the information is mandatory for those subsequent well operations specified in 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, 3162.3-4.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to inform you that:

This information is being collected to evaluate proposed and/or completed subsequent well operations on Federal or Indian oil and gas leases.

Response to this request is mandatory.

BLM would like you to know that you do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

## BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 25 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-0135), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer, (WO-630), Mail Stop 401 LS, 1849 C St., N.W., Washington D.C. 20240